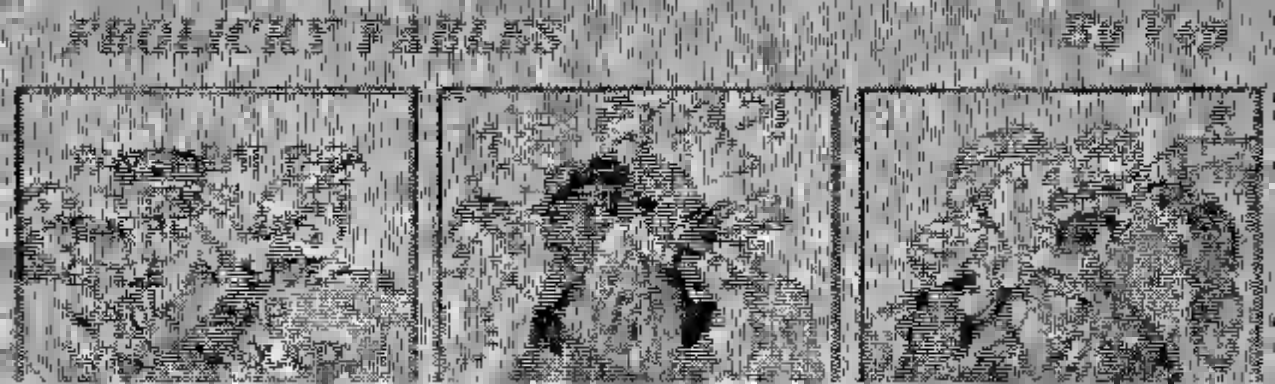

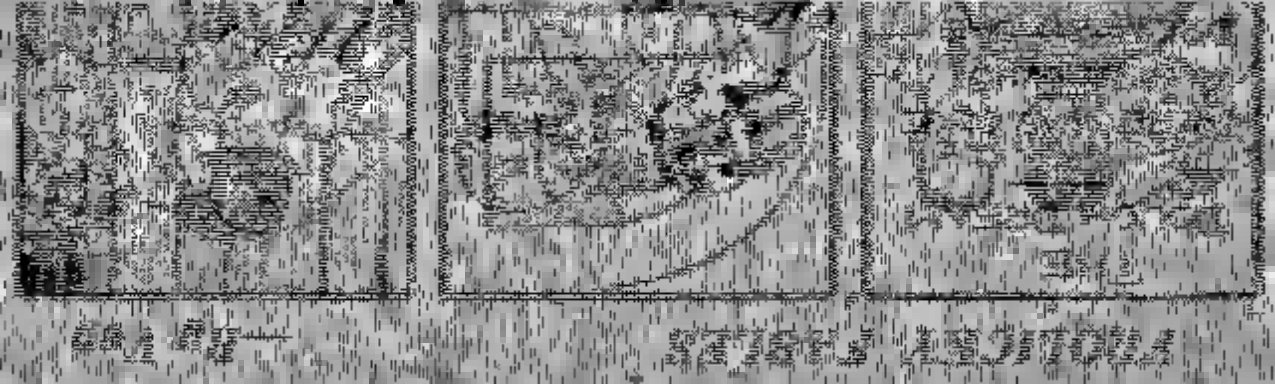

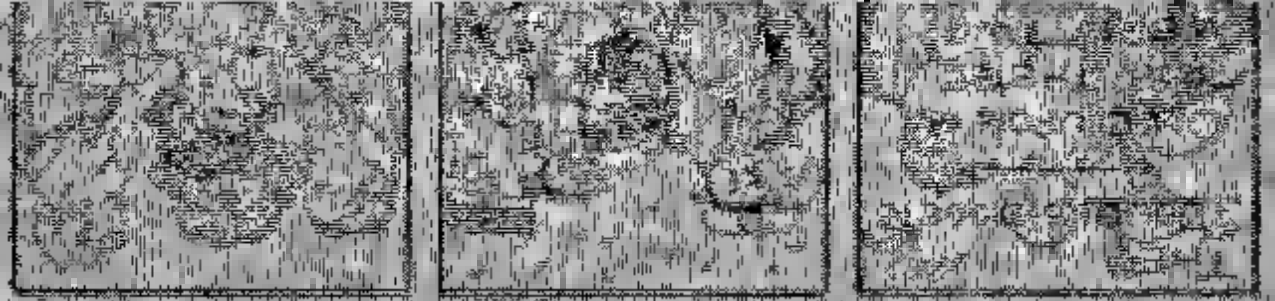

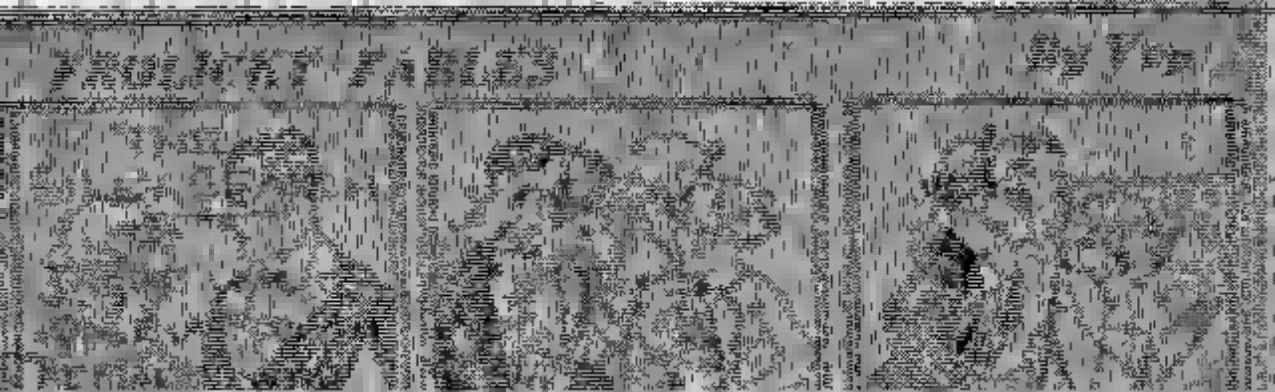

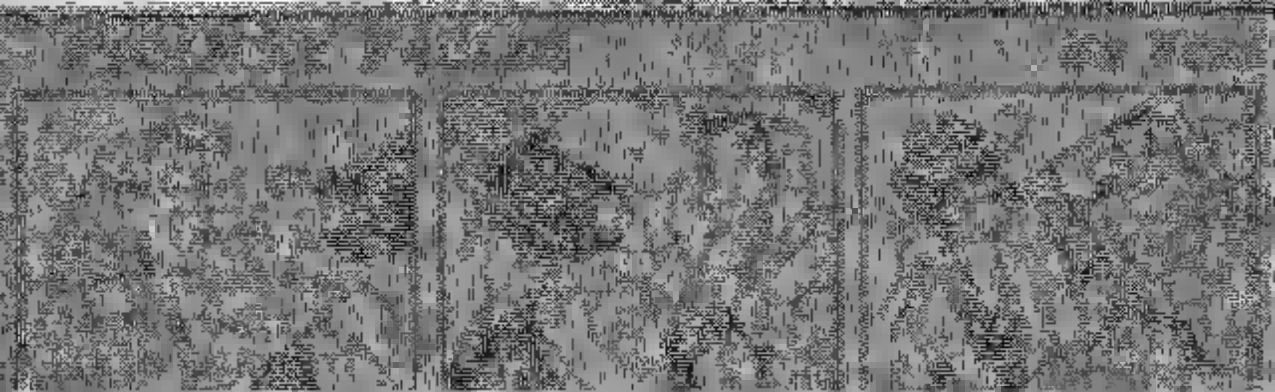

FROLICKY FABLES

By Vep

TWO DATES THAT DIED

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A HESITATING HANNAH WHO COULD NEVER MAKE UP HER MIND ON WHAT SHE WANTED TO DO

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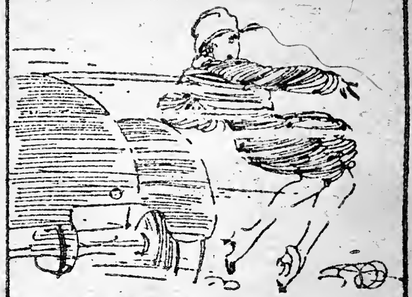
SHE WAS A DIZZY-BRAINED DAMSEL WITH A CHANGEABLE CHOICE AND SHE WAS ALWAYS WONDERING

ONE NIGHT SHE HAD TWO CONFLICTING DATES AND COULDN'T DECIDE WHICH ONE TO KEEP-

SO SHE WONDERED AND PONDERED AND THOUGHT THE THING OUT- AND WONDERED AND PONDERED AGAIN

AND WHEN SHE FINALLY DECIDED WHICH DATE TO KEEP IT WAS TOO LATE FOR ANY OF 'EM



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AN OUNCE OF DECISION IS WORTH A POUND OF HESITATION-

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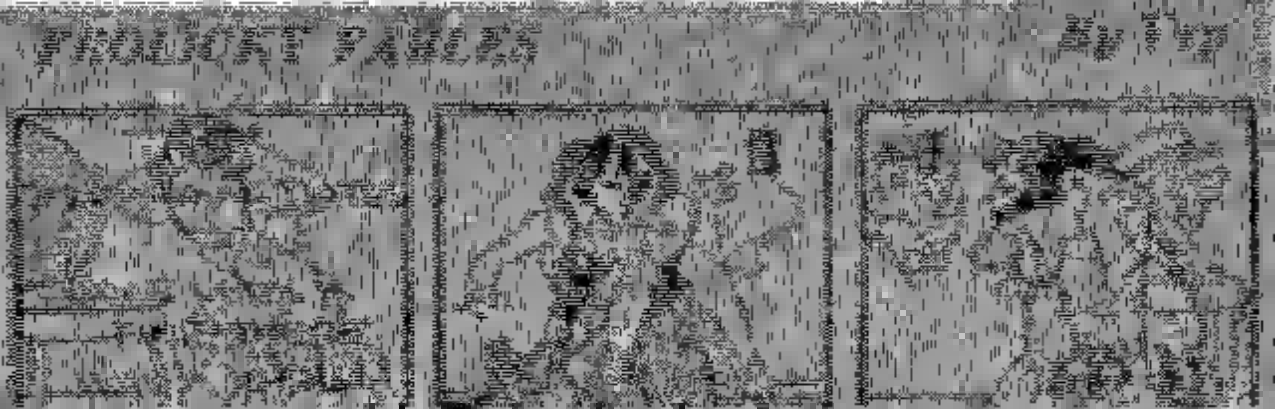

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THE SERIAL SOBS

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A GIRL WHO STARTED TO READ SOME FLAMING FICTION IN SERIAL FORM /

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AND THE PARALYZING PLOT PARALYZED HER PINK RIGHT UP TO THE END OF THE INSTALLMENT—

AND SHE RESOLVED TO SAVE UP THE REST OF THE ISSUES FOR HER SPARE-TIME READING IN THE OFFICE-

BUT HER SPARE-TIME REDUCED LIKE A PUNCTURED TIRE— AND SHE DIDN'T GET A MINUTE TO HERSELF-

AND SHE FELL BEHIND TIME IN HER SERIAL STORY AND HER READING RESOLUTION WAS SWAMPED —

MORAL
THE FIRST HUNDRED INSTALLMENTS ARE THE HARDEST /

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THE TURBULENT TELEPHONE

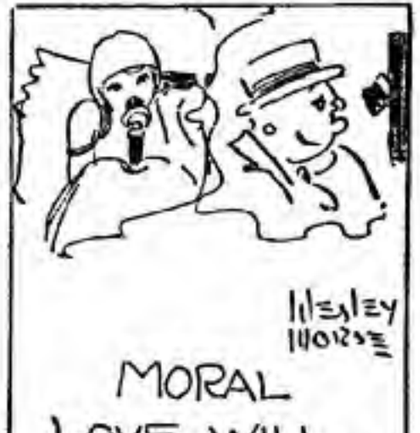
THERE WAS ONCE A GIRL WHO HAD A BUNCH OF PRANCING PLAYMATES CALLING AT HER HOUSE EVERY NIGHT /

AND THEY MADE HER MALE PARENT SIZZLE AND SEETHE AND GET THAT "UNHOLY FEELING" —

AND HE FINALLY JUST COULDN'T BE NICE ANYMORE — AND HE GAVE ALL THE BENS THE "HOT HOOF" —

AND AS THEY DIDN'T COME BOUNCING BACK AFTER THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO SOME EASY-CHAIR EVENINGS

BUT THEY ALL BECAME HOT TELEPHONE SWEETIES — AND PA HAD TO ANSWER THE CALLS —



MORAL LOVE WILL FIND A WIRE /

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THE PRETTY PUZZLE

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A PUZZLED POLLY WHO HAD TWO SUITORS AND DIDN'T KNOW WHICH ONE TO "YES"

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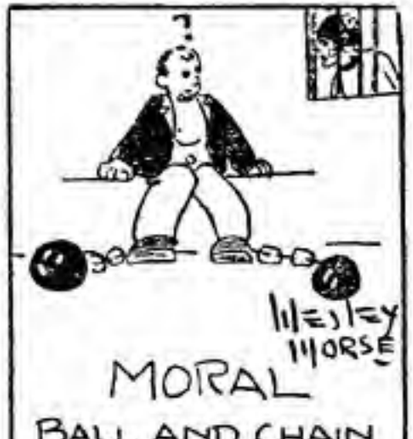
SO SHE DECIDED TO GO AWAY FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS TO SEE WHICH ONE SHE MISSED MORE KEENLY

AND HER ABSENT-TEST WAS A SWEET SUCCESS —AND HER PUZZLED HEART WAS PUZZLED NO MORE —

BUT THE GUY SHE PICKED HAD WANDERED AWAY AND WAS MIXING HIS MUSH ELSEWHERE ——

AND THE GUY WHO CAME 'ROUND WITH THE "LET'S-PLAY-SOME-MORE" WAS THE GUY SHE HAD DECIDED TO SHELVE —



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BALL AND CHAIN YOUR SWEETIES BEFORE YOU GIVE THEM THE ABSENT-TEST

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THE MIDDAY MAMAS

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A HARD-WORKING GUY WHO WAS ALWAYS ON THE JOB BRIGHT AND EARLY /

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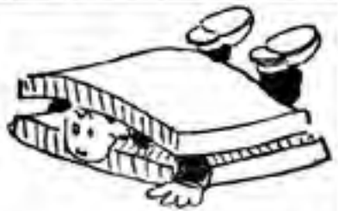
AND AT 12:00 O'CLOCK HE WOULD DON HIS DERBY AND GO OUT TO HIT THE HASH -

ONE DAY HE MET TWO FEMALE ACQUAINTANCES SITTING AT A NEARBY TABLE —

AND WHEN HE GOT THEIR "COME-OVER" SMILE HE FELT LIKE THE "ACE OF HEARTS"

BUT THEY WERE ONLY LOOKING FOR A "JACK OF GRUBS" TO PAY THEIR LUNCHEON CHECKS —



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MORAL

BEWARE THE "MIDDAY MAMAS" — OR THEY'LL MAKE A "SANDWICH SAP" OUTTA YOU —

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THE SHOWER SACRIFICE

THERE WAS ONCE A GIRL WHO LIVED IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD AND WORKED IN THE SAME OFFICE WITH AN AWFUL "BENT PIN"

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AND SHE ALWAYS HAD TO DUCK HIS CORRODED COMPANY WHEN IT WAS TIME TO GO HOME —

— BUT ONE DAY IT HAPPENED TO BE RAINING HARD AND SHE DIDN'T WANT TO WET HER BONNET —

AND AS THE PETRIFIED PAPA WAS TOTING AN UMBRELLA SHE DECIDED TO STAND HIS STUFF

BUT THE CLOUDS ROLLED BY BEFORE THEY WERE HALF-WAY HOME AND HER SACRIFICE WAS FOR NAUGHT —

MORAL

SCAN THE SKIES BEFORE TAKING A RAINY-DAY ESCORT

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THE SPRINGTIME SOBS

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A GIRL WHO MADE A WALKING DATE WITH HER BOY FRIEND

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— SHE WANTED TO DO SOME PRETTY PROMENADING AND SHOW OFF HER SPRINGTIME DUDS

AND SHE PUT ON THE "BLOSSOM" WITH SWEET EXPECTATIONS OF GATHERING SOME GREEN-EYED GLANCES

BUT HER BOY FRIEND WAS STILL IN HIS "SNOW-STORM WRAPS" AND RESEMBLED THE "LAST FROST OF WINTER"

AND THEY LOOKED LIKE A LOP-SIDED WEATHER REPORT AND THE GLANCES THEY GOT WERE ALL HA-HAS

MORAL

THE ONLY SPRING IN SOME SAPS IS IN THEIR RUBBER HEELS

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THE SEVENTH SURPRISE

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A GUY WHO TRIED TO THINK OF A BRIGHT BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR HIS SWEETIE

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—AND AS HE HAD A CRANIUM FULL OF SAPPY IDEAS HE ARRIVED AT A SAPPY DECISION ——

AND HE BOUGHT SIX TICKETS FOR A THEATER PARTY AND ASKED THE GIRL TO DO THE INVITING ——

BUT ARITHMETIC HAD BEEN HER "MINUS" SUBJECT — AND SHE INVITED ONE TOO MANY ——

AND THE "BRIGHT-IDEA BISCUIT" HAD TO DO THE POLITE THING AND STAY OUT ON THE WIDE OPEN PAVEMENT

MORAL
MANY A BRIGHT IDEA DIES OF EXPOSURE

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BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

THE DREAMER DE LUXE

THERE WAS ONCE A LONESOME LULU WHO WANTED TO ACQUIRE A BOY FRIEND CALLER —

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SO SHE FIXED UP HER PARLOR COZY AND COMFORTABLE WITH SOFT AND SPRINGY UPHOLSTERY —

AND BY LISPING A SWEET "YOU-MUST-COME-OVER" SHE SOON HAD A GUY DROPPING 'ROUND —

BUT THE FASCINATING FURNITURE WAS TOO FASCINATING FOR THE WELFARE OF ANY ROMANCE —

FOR THE GUY FOUND OUT WHERE HE COULD TAKE A NICE NAP WHEN FEELING WEAK AND WEARY —

MORAL

KEEP AN ALARM CLOCK HANDY— FOR YOUR BOY FRIEND MAY BE A "LULLABY-LOUNGER"

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THE CHARLESTON CHEAT

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A FOOLISH FANNY WHO WAS ALWAYS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE HER SWEETIE,

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SO WHEN HE HAPPENED TO CHIRP THAT HE LIKED THE CHARLESTON SHE DETERMINED TO BECOME AN EXPERT

AND SHE SOON COULD "JIG THE LIGHT GYMNASTIC" LONGER THAN ANYONE ELSE ——

—AND HER SWEETIE ALWAYS HAD TO DROP OUT OF THE DANCES BEFORE SHE WAS EVEN HALF-WINDED —

AND HE'D SIT OUT THE SESSIONS AND HAVE A SWEET TIME IN THE COMPANY OF OTHER FEMALES ——

Wesley Morse

MORAL
LOOK OUT FOR THE "CHARLESTON CHEAT—"

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THE PRETTY PROFILE

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A SAP WHO FELL IN LOVE WITH A REAL FANCY FEMALE

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AND HE DECIDED TO SING HER SOME FLATTERING PHRASES AND TELL HER HOW MUCH HE ADORED HER

SO THE NEXT TIME HE CALLED HE PULLED SOME SWEET PATTER PRAISING HER PERFECT PROFILE ——

BUT HE RAVED SO MUCH OF HER SIDE-VIEW BEAUTY THAT HIS ROMANCE WAS CUT RIGHT IN HALF —

FOR SHE HENCEFORTH SAT WITH HER FACE TURNED HALF-WAY AND HE NEVER GOT A CHANCE FOR LOVE-LIPPING

MORAL

DON'T PRAISE YOUR SUSIE'S PROFILE TOO MUCH — IT'S LIABLE TO TURN HER HEAD

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THE MEBBE MAMA

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A GIRL WHO BELIEVED IN KEEPING HER SWEETIE GUESSING /

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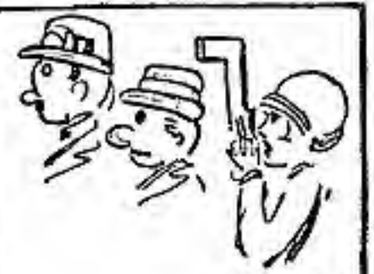
SHE HAD READ THAT BY KEEPING A BOY FRIEND PUZZLED YOU COULD KEEP HIS INTEREST TO THE END

SO SHE GAVE THE POOR GUY ONLY "MEBBE DATES"— ("MEBBE" SHE'D GO— AND "MEBBE" SHE WOULDN'T

AND AS HE NEVER WAS SURE OF HIS OUTINGS WITH HER HE NEVER GOT TICKETS IN ADVANCE ——

AND THE BAD NEWS WAS ALWAYS "STANDING ROOM ONLY" — AND HER DATES WERE ALL TIP-TOE AFFAIRS



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"MEBBE MAMAS" SHOULD ALWAYS CARRY PERISCOPES

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